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Kindly replace the originally-filed drawing with the attached two replacement sheets, in which the block elements are labeled as required in the Action.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, the drawings were objected to because the figures did not contain word labels to describe the blocks or elements contained therein. In response, replacement sheets are provided herewith in which all of the blocks or elements have been appropriately labeled, and it is respectfully submitted that the replacement drawings overcome the objection, and it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

In response to the requirement that the abstract be corrected to delete the reference to a figure number, a new abstract is provided herewith in which the objected-to material has been deleted.

On the merits, claims 1 and 9-11 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Korst et al, for the reasons of record, while claims 2-8 were objected to as being dependent upon an rejected base claim, but were otherwise deemed to be allowable if placed in independent form.


In response, and in order to place the instant application in condition for allowance, claim 2 is herewith cancelled, without prejudice, and the subject matter of allowed claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1, thereby making claim 1 of allowable scope. Additionally, the limitation of claim 2 has also been incorporated into claims 9-11, thereby incorporating allowable

subject matter into these claims as well.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the currently pending claims, as herein amended, are now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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